

REMARKS

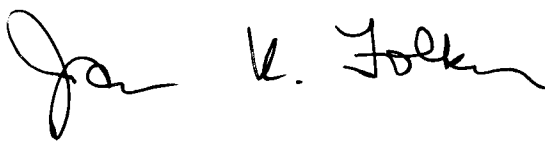
As indicated in the Decision on Appeal mailed June 30, 2008, the §103 rejections of Claims 4, 6 and 7 have been reversed. Accordingly, these claims should be in condition for allowance, and an indication of such allowance is respectfully requested.

As also indicated in the Decision on Appeal, the §103 rejection of Claims 1 and 3 has been affirmed. However, with this Amendment, Claims 1 and 3 are being cancelled, thereby rendering the §103 rejection moot.

Since all pending claims should now be in condition for allowance, Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be forwarded to Applicants at the address of record. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would aid in the prosecution of the application, or that outstanding issues exist, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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